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Mysuru gets new DC

G. Lakshmikanth Reddy takes charge from outgoing Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who has been transferred as Tourism Director.

***Dr. K.V. Rajendra** (left) **presenting a bouquet to the new Mysuru DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy** (right).*

Mysuru, July 5 (RK&KS)- G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, who was serving as the Managing Director of Karnataka Urban Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation (KUIDFC) in Bengaluru, took charge as the new Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Mysuru District from outgoing DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra at the DC Office in Siddarthanagar this morning.

It may be recalled that Lakshmikanth Reddy had served as the Commissioner of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) from June 2021 to July 2023.

Outgoing DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who has been transferred as the Director of Tourism, Bengaluru, welcomed the new DC with a bouquet and handed over the charge.

After taking charge, Lakshmikanth Reddy held discussions with Dr. Rajendra for a few minutes regarding the burning issues, development works taken up and to be taken up etc., and left for Nanjangud to participate in the Taluk-level *Janaspandana* programme.

Speaking to the media, Lakshmikanth Reddy said that the people and the elected representatives were very co-operative during his tenure as MCC Commissioner and added that he would strive for the overall development of Mysuru District.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for K.B. Ganapathy's Abracadabra titled ***"Musings on writers of Indian History — Right-wing historians have arrived!"*** **—Ed**

KRS Dam crosses 100 ft. mark

Mysuru, July 5 (BS)- Following copious rainfall in Kodagu, Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam is receiving a heavy inflow of water, with the water level touching 100 TMC feet (ft) against the maximum level of 124.8 feet today.

According to the reading of water level at KRS Dam obtained this morning at 8, the water level stood at 100.30 feet, with an inflow of 9,686 cusecs of water and outflow of 546 cusecs of water.

The brimming water level at KRS has also helped the farmers of Cauvery basin to heave a sigh of relief, after reeling under the effect of drought for the last few months.

(See KRS on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 5th July 2024

Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Hyder Ali Khan Bahadur tomorrow

Mysuru, July 5 (KS) - The 248th annual Sandal Urus Shariff celebrations of Hazarath Nawab Hyder Ali Khan Bahadur, organised by Hazarath Tipu Sultan Urus & Welfare Committee Secretary Afroz Pasha will be held tomorrow (July 6) at 2 pm in Meelad Park on Ashoka Road in city.

The celebration will be held under the patronage of Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Usman Shariff, Hon. Chief Qazi of Darul Qaza Masjid Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath-wal-Jamath on Ashoka Road Hazarath Moulana Mufti Mohammed Shamshul Huda Samadi and Chairmanship of MLA Tanveer Sait.

Sri Basavalinga Swamiji of Mysuru, Dr. Mehboob Khan of K.R. Nagar, former Corporator Naseeruddin Babu, senior Advocate R.S. Anand, senior High Court Advocate M.S. Mukram, DCC Member Majid Ahmed, Syed Rehamath Ulla, Founder-President of Khan Kha-e-Warsiya Dr.Sufi Syed Arif Hussain Alam Shah Warsi, Hazarath Sufi Wali Ba, Mohammed Khaleel-ur-Rehaman Ashrafi, Hon. Spokesperson of DCC Minority Department Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi, Hon. President of Chishtiya Foundation Group Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chishti, Majid Toufiq Khan and DCC Executive Committee Member Radiulla Khan will be the chief guests.

Hon. Shahi Imam of Masjid Aqsa of Tipu Tomb in Srirangapatna Mohammed Inayath-ur-Rehaman Razvi, Irfan Khan and Hon. Executive Officer of Tipu Sultan Wakf Estate at Srirangapatna Mohammed Ayub, will be the guests of honour.

Fatha Khawni, Darud Salam will be performed at Tipu Hall in Meena Bazar on Sawday Road. After public meeting (Azmath-e-Aowliya), Urus devotees will take a procession from Meelad Park to Masjid Aala in Srirangapatna and join Tipu Sultan Wakf Estate Sandal procession at 4 pm to reach Tipu Tomb at 5.30 pm. For details, contact Afroz Pasha on Mob: 93798-56537.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

MODI VS RAHUL, HOUSE & COUNTRY: ***Rahul and his advisers obviously believe that attack is the best form of defence. They have tried to throw all kinds of muck at Government with the hope that some of it sticks. In the age of social media, what happens in Parliament can quickly be made viral in shorter clips, never mind the expungement of such remarks by the Speaker. Government is thus forced to come-up with delayed fact-checking rebuttals and denials. As the saying goes, a lie can travel halfway around the world while truth is still tying its shoelaces.***

Since Opposition plans to give Government a torrid time over the NEET paper leak issue, tense situation in Manipur, inadequacies of Agniveer scheme, jobs crisis, inflation and other hot-button issues, one can foresee more confrontationist postures in the 18th Lok Sabha.

A Parliament where Government and Opposition are at daggers drawn all the time cannot work to solve India's real problems, including agreeing on some informal limits to what kind of freebies can be offered to voters ahead of an election. Both BJP and Congress must agree to disagree agreeably, and put limits on how far they will take their visceral hatreds when larger interests of the country are at stake.

A closed-door meeting between Modi and Rahul could help set some limits in public discourse. A joint meeting between senior BJP and Opposition members to keep their political animosities within bounds is also called for. The vicious sampler we saw in Parliament this week should worry everybody who cares for India that is Bharat. *—R. Jagannathan in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Model sells wine from grapes crushed with her feet!

London: An English foot fetish model has launched a limited-edition wine made by crushing grapes with her feet and selling it to her adoring fans for 100 pounds (128 dollars) per bottle.

30-year-old Emilie Rae claims she was contacted by London-based winery Renegade Urban Winery about a collaborative wine project because of her expertise in 'foot work'. The self-described 'foot fetish icon', who makes a living uploading photos and videos of herself standing in baked beans or squashing birthday cake in between her toes for people who are into that kind of stuff, made her Simp Wine by mastering the ancient technique of stomping on grapes. Although she is convinced her fans will gladly pay 100 pounds for a taste of her 'perfect feet', she claimed the wine is worth it because she risked her life to make it.

Pet chicken identifies letters and numbers

Gabriola Island: A British Columbia chicken earned a Guinness World Record by identifying different numbers, colours and letters.

Gabriola Island veterinarian Emily Carrington said she bought five hyline chickens last year to produce eggs and she soon started training the hens to identify magnetic letters and numbers.

"Their job was to only peck the number or letter that I taught them to peck. Even if I add other letters, they will peck the letter that I trained them to peck," Carrington said.

Carrington decided to have all of her chickens attempt the Guinness World Records title for the most tricks by a chicken in one minute.

One of the chickens, Lacy, emerged as the clear winner of the flock, correctly identifying 6 letters, numbers and colors in one minute.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant - Obstetrics & Gynaecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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MEN'S SINGLES - ROUND 3

Jan-Lennard Struff **Vs** Daniil Medvedev	**5.30 pm**
Grigor Dimitrov **Vs** Gaël Monfils	**6.45 pm**

WOMEN'S SINGLES - ROUND 3

(7) Jasmine Paolini **Vs** Bianca Andreescu	**5.30 pm**
(2) Sonay Kartal **Vs** Coco Gauff	**8.45 pm**

MEN'S DOUBLES - ROUND 2

R. Arneodo/ S. Verbeek **Vs**	
(4) M. Pavić/M. Arévalo	**4.45 pm**
H. Jebens/ C. Frantzen **Vs**	
(2) M. Ebden/ R. Bopanna	**6.00 pm**

WOMEN'S DOUBLES - ROUND 1

8) B. Krejčíková/ L. Siegemund **Vs**	
E. Silva/S. Murray	**4.50 pm**

WOMEN'S DOUBLES - ROUND 2

K. Rakhimova/ I. Khromacheva **Vs**	
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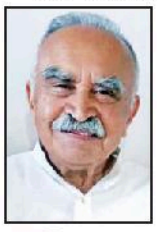
VOICE OF THE READER

Ponnu, the Bangle Seller!

Sir,

This is in continuation of the write-ups in *Star of Mysore* on Ponnu Muthanna of Pelican Pub, who passed away on June 21.



Ponnu

Life's defining moments are from our first breath to our last. Ponnu made excellent use of every breath he took. Sweet is death that puts an end to all suffering, but we will miss Ponnu. He left behind a legacy of kindness and unwavering love of a life well-lived.

A fond memory I have of Ponnu dates back to 1956. While in college, both of us, along with Deachu Ganapathy, acted in a pantomime called 'The Bangle Seller.' Ponnu played the Bangle Seller, Deachu played the idol Devi, and I played the Priest. Ever since then, throughout all these years, I continued greeting Ponnu by saying "Hello, Bangle Seller!"

Goodbye, Bangle Seller. May your wonderful soul rest in eternal peace.

—Shanti Ganapathy
Mysuru
29.6.2024

Dr. B.T. Kavitha takes charge as Chamarajanagar SP

Chamarajanagar, July 5 (KS)- Dr. B.T. Kavitha, who was earlier serving as the Superintendent of Police (SP), Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement (DCRE) at Mysuru, took charge as the SP of Chamarajanagar from Additional SP Udesh on Wednesday.

Dr. Kavitha's husband R. Nagashayana is presently serving as the Deputy Commissioner of Excise at Chamarajanagar.

Padmini Sahoo, who was serving as Chamarajanagar SP has been transferred as Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Administration, Bengaluru.

Speaking to media persons after taking charge as the SP, Dr. Kavitha said that Chamarajanagar shares its border with two States. "My priority is to make the district a safe place and to make the Police people-friendly," she added. Reacting to her husband also being an officer in the same district, she said, "We both are Government employees, but first priority is our duty."

MUDA scam: 'Dr. Yathindra's name dragged with malicious intention'

Mysuru, July 5 (BS)- Office-bearers of 'Dr. Yathindra Yuva Brigade' have urged their leader and MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah to file a defamation case against the baseless charges made against him regarding the site scam at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

In a press release, Brigade President Kamsale Ravi stated that politics has reached a low point with BJP leaders dragging Yathindra's name through the mud, despite him never having visited MUDA. Following the unearthing of large-scale corruption at MUDA, the State Government removed top officers and constituted an inquiry committee comprising senior officers, a move that has been welcomed.

The Urban Development Minister visited MUDA, held a meeting, put on hold the allotment of sites under 50:50 ratio, and announced stringent action against guilty officials. This has triggered hot debates and political statements for and against the issue. Amidst this, BJP has been making baseless allegations, terming Dr. Yathindra as the kingpin, which AHINDA (Kannada acronym for minorities, backward classes & Dalits) leaders of Mysuru strongly condemn.

For the past four years, BJP held key to MUDA, with immediate past Chairmen like Yashaswi Somashekar and H.V. Rajeev appointed by the same party Government. Most importantly, the illegalities began during the tenure of Dr. D.B. Natesh, a BJP Government appointee and peaked during the tenure of G.T. Dinesh Kumar, again a BJP Government-appointed officer. When this is the reality, it is indeed annoying that the Congress party is being blamed for the corruption, he claimed.

Additionally, the name of the CM's wife is being dragged into the controversy, which reeks of political conspiracy and hatred, despite a long list of influential political leaders benefiting from alternative sites from MUDA.

MLC Vishwanath, who once raised his voice against irregularities at KSOU, should not remain silent. As a Member of the Board of Management at KSOU, he should speak about corruption, unlawful recruitments and investigations by CBI and Lokayukta Police, he demanded.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking has been organised at Government CPC Polytechnic College, N.R. Mohalla, on July 6 at 10 am under the District Mental Health programme, according to District Mental Health Programme Officer.

Jayantotsava

The 82nd Jayantotsava and 20th Brahmarathotsava of Chandramouleshwara Temple located at Matrumandali Circle in V.V. Mohalla will take place from July 6 to 19. The event will begin with the performance of rituals such as Swastivachana, Yagashala Pravesha, Ganapathi Puja, Punyaha, Naandi, Kalasha Sthapane and Dhwajarohana at 9 am on July 6. Also, homas will be performed from July 6 to 16.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni - 835,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by H.V. Mahadevaprasad, Kannada Teacher, Government High School, Metagalli, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on July 6 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

Salmaniya celebrations

Astanna-e-Salmaniya Dargha Committee, Bada Makan, near Tipu Circle has organised the 20th Sandal Urus celebration of Sufi Saint Hazarath Moulana Hafiz Qari Sufi Al-Sha Mohd. Salman Misbahi Chishti-ul-Khadree (R.A.), Founder of Darul Uloom Azeezia, Mamballi in Yalandur Taluk. Hazarath Moulana Syed Ameen-ul-Khadree Saheb, supervisor of Sunni Dawath Islami, hailing from Malegavon will participate. The celebrations will be held under the successor of Sufi Saint Hazarath Alama Moulana Hafiz Qari Sufi Mohd. Anwar Ahmed Nizami Ashrafi, Chief Patron of Darul Uloom Azeezia, Secretary, Azeezia Educational Trust, Mysuru, today evening at Azeezia Office, K.R. Park Road in Lashkar Mohalla. After Maghrib prayers, procession will be taken out along with Ulmas, Fukras, Jamath, Darvesh, Sufizam and Darul Uloom Azeezia Arabic College students, staff and devotees, to reach Astane Salmaniya (Shrine). Mass feeding had been organised for the participants. Azmath-e-Aowliya lecture programme will be held under the Chairmanship of Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff from 8 pm to 10 pm. For details, contact Mob: 96201-53213, according to a press release.

MUDA scam: MGP to meet Governor for CBI probe

Mysuru, July 5 (MK&BS)- Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has decided to meet Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, with a demand to hand over the probe into alleged irregularities at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) in the allotment of sites under various provisions, to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

The MGP meeting was held at its office in Yadavagiri here yesterday evening, that was attended by its Founding President Bhamy V. Shenoy, advocate S. Arun Kumar, Dr. Chandrashekar of Aditya Hospital, retired MUDA official Natesh among several others.

On the other hand, it was also resolved to urge Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to return the 14 sites allotted to his wife under 50:50 ratio in the year 2021, for acquiring the land to develop Devanur Layout in 1998, to MUDA. If CM returns the sites, about 2,000 to 3,000 illegally allotted sites may also come back to MUDA. Such sites can be allotted to senior citizens, they said.

During the deliberations, it was averred that, while allotting sites under 50:50 ratio and alternative sites, there were gross violation of norms. During the proposed meeting with the Governor, the MGP decided to convince the gubernatorial head to recommend a CBI probe into the scam.

"We have learnt that both the Chief Minister and Home Minister have refused to hand over the probe to CBI. When there is every suspicion of CM's wife being a beneficiary of this scam (CM has even argued that she has been short changed), how is it possible to have a real inquiry by an agency which is under the control of Karnataka Government? There are also strong indications of several political leaders being the beneficiaries of this scam," opined the participants of the meeting.

As this MUDA scam is getting media attention, we also want to bring to your attention another buried report of T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, former Chief Secretary of Karnataka. This report had exposed the land grabbing (bigger than the latest 50-50 land scam) involving several political leaders irrespective of party and the report never saw the light of day. Those honest and daring DCs whenever they attempted to implement some of the findings of the report, were either transferred even overnight or were made to suffer. It is high time, an independent agency like CBI looked into this report and bring the guilty to justice.

Prominent among others, who attended the meeting were Ravishankar, V.S. Seetharam, S. Shobha, Omkaraiah, S.K. Dinesh, Vishwanath and Bhanuprakash.

8,000 MUDA sites vanish!

Probe Committee examining documents related to sites that were documented by previous MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju and Secretary M.K. Savitha during 2017-18

Mysuru, July 5 (RK&BS)- As the Inquiry Committee headed by an IAS Officer probing into the alleged irregularities related to allocation of sites at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) digs deeper, startling revelations are emerging, saying all is not well in the Authority, founded by the erstwhile Maharajas, with a noble intention.

P.S. Kantharaju

M.K. Savitha

An estimated 8,000 sites had been listed during the tenure of Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju and Secretary M.K. Savitha, who had served at MUDA during 2017-18, after following a cumbersome process to identify the assets (read sites). Now, the Inquiry Committee is examining the list of allottees and whether the procedures were followed by inviting applications after issuing the notification.

To identify the location of vacant sites, MUDA had paid a whopping Rs. 38 lakh in the form of fee to Sub-Registrar Offices, to obtain Encumbrance Certificate (EC) alone.

The Officers associated with the probe, verified the records related to allotment of 8,000 sites for the consecutive second day on Thursday. To their shock, it was found that, the files pertaining to these sites, that were uploaded on the software, with seal and signature, are missing, it is said.

CM demands Rs. 60 cr. as relief, offers to return 14 sites

Bengaluru, July 5 (KMS&BS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who is in the eye of the storm, with main Opposition party BJP training guns over the allocation of 14 sites to his (Siddaramaiah) wife in Mysuru, in lieu of the land in which Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) developed the sites, has offered a solution.

Speaking to media persons here on Thursday, CM has said "Let MUDA withdraw 14 sites allotted to my wife and pay compensation of Rs. 60 crore for the land, that was owned by my wife."

Denying any foul play, CM said that he cannot be held responsible for the fault of MUDA and there was also no need to hand over the probe to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). The sites were allotted in exchange of the land acquired by MUDA. How can it be misconstrued as 'corruption' and 'scam,' he shot back at media persons.

MUDA meeting postponed

Mysuru, July 5 (RK&BS)- The general meeting of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) scheduled to be held on July 12 has been postponed, with the IAS Officer-led Inquiry Committee conducting a probe into the irregularities related to allotment of sites by MUDA in the recent years. The next meeting date will be informed soon, according to a press release from the Office of MUDA Secretary Prasanna Kumar,

Obituary

Ln. H. Mudde Gowda

Mysuru, July 5 - Ln. H. Mudde Gowda (92), a resident of Vontikoppal, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife Jayalakshmi, son P.M. Shivakumar, daughter-in-law, daughters P.M. Shuba and P.M. Meena, sons-in-law, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this evening.

K.S. Saralamba

K.S. Saralamba (78), a resident of Vishveshwaranagar, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind son M.S. Sathish, a financial advisor, daughter-in-law, grand-daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

K.G.S. Bhat

K.G.S. Bhat (88), retired Civil Engineer at CFTRI and a resident of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, passed away on July 1 in city.

He leaves behind his wife K. Jayalakshmi, sons Aroon and Ajith, daughter Anita and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage on July 2.

HDK hints at D.K. Shivakumar's role behind exposing MUDA scam

Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy offering prayers at Chamundi Hill temple in Mysuru this morning. Former Minister S.R. Mahesh is also seen.

Mysuru, July 5 (BLU&TRR)- In an interesting twist to the hotly debated MUDA scam, Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) has hinted about Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar's role in exposing the scam for political gains, without naming him.

Wondering why the scam was not exposed earlier, Kumaraswamy alleged that, the very person who is eyeing the post of Chief Minister is responsible for the exposure of the scam. "After closing CD factory, they have now started MUDA factory," the JD(S) State President said.

Kumaraswamy, who was in Mysuru this morning, to have a darshan of Goddess Chamundeshwari, was speaking to the media at Chamundi Hill.

"BJP is fighting against the MUDA scam. But the scam was exposed at the instigation of some Congress leaders. I have information about this. I am also aware how the land in question came into the possession of CM's wife. The CM, who is seeking a compensation of Rs. 62 crore, must also ensure that farmers who have lost their land and still waiting for compensation are also given similar compensation," added HDK.

Stating that the Legal Advisor of the CM is now an MLA and has spoken in defence of CM and has said that, the CM should be paid a compensation of Rs. 62 crore, Kumaraswamy said that, lands have been acquired in the name of development and farmers are waiting for compensation, running around various Government Offices to get them.

"How do you fix rates for them? You have left them in the streets fighting for their compensation but asking compensation for CM's wife. Is it right?" questioned the Union Minister.

HDK also accused the State Government of resorting to vindictive politics with respect to his proposed Janata Darshan in Mandya today. "The CM has discussed the issue of Janata Darshan in the Cabinet meeting. You can keep officials away from my meeting, but you cannot keep people of Mandya district away from me," he said and concluded by accusing the Government of trying to stall his Janata Darshan programme.

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SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

Item No-1

All that piece and parcel of the Agriculture property bearing **Survey No.16/3,** measuring 02.00 Acres situated at, Biligere Village, Gaavadagere Hobli, Hunsuru Taluk, Mysuru District Karnataka, bounded on the: East by : Property belonging to Boregowda, West by : Property belonging to Javarashetty, North by : Property belonging to Rukminamma & Harangi Nala, South by Property belonging to Savitramma.

Item No-2

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This is to inform the general public that my client **M/s. VENTURA SHELTERS DEVELOPERS AND PROMOTERS,** intends to purchase the immovable property described in the schedule hereunder from its owner, **M/s. SIDDALINGESHWARA GRUHA NIRMANA SAHAKARA SANGHA (NIYAMITHA).** Any person/s having any claim, title and interest over the schedule property or any objections to the proposed purchase, may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this publication and a copy of objections to our below mentioned office, failing which my clients will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for registered Sale Deed.

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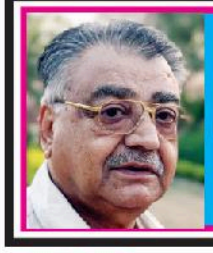


Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Musings on writers of Indian History

Right-wing historians have arrived!

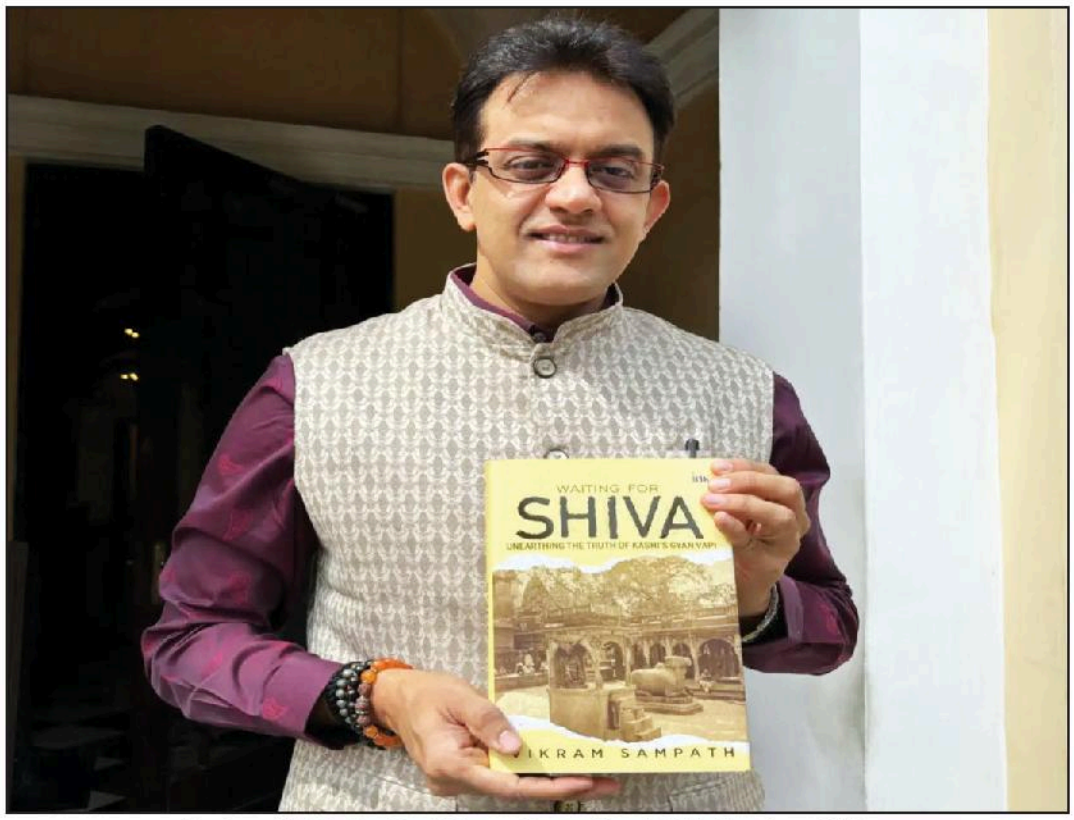
I have noticed an increase in the number of writers of History of India — Social history, economic history, religious history and political history — after 2014 when Modi Government came to power.

There was a perception that the old history of India written by the Islamic, Mughal and Colonial historians are all biased in favour of the invaders and colonisers ignoring the heroic battles won by the Indian Kings and showing them in poor light.

Unfortunately, this trend of tendentious writing of history continued when the Congress Government, after independence, allowed the Left-liberals and Hindu-baiters to write history. It was for this reason the Right-wing Hindu historians backed by BJP began to question the twisted facts of Indian history written by the pre and post-independence historians under Congress patronage.

It was only when Modi came to power some historians decided to correct the wrong narratives of Indian history found in the earlier history books. Among those some historians, probably, the tallest and the youngest one is **Dr. Vikram Sampath.** And he is from Bengaluru, Karnataka. He can be seen in city on Sunday, 7th July 2024 at Hotel Southern Star where he will release a book authored by our own Mysurean **Dr. R. Balasubramaniam** titled ***"Power Within"*** with a sub-title ***"The Leadership Legacy of Narendra Modi."*** It would be interesting to hear Dr. Vikram Sampath speak about Narendra Modi as a political person, his administration and legacy.

I am an admirer of this young, brilliant historian, who has already written many books of Indian heroes and brave-hearts across the peninsula, from Kanyakumari to Kashmir, who were ignored by those patronised by the British and the Congress Governments. There were many brave-hearts among our Hindu Kings and Muslim rulers but the heroics and victories of Hindu Kings and Generals were underplayed even in victory. Now with historians like Dr. Vikram Sampath and a few others of his kind, the younger generation of Indians are being made aware of the role of "other" Indians who were treated like "untouchables" by the historians of the colonial era and by the Left-liberal historians of the post-independent Congress Government era.



Eminent historian Dr. Vikram Sampath with his book on Shiva.

That's why we can now read the two-volume biography of **Veer Savarkar** and of **Subhas Chandra Bose** which reveal many facets of these leaders which hitherto were either distorted or hidden from the readers.

Presently, I am reading a new book by Vikram Sampath, very topical and speaks eloquently about the history of the eternal city, Kashi and its fall and rise and fall and now again rise under Modi's rule.

How many Hindus know that Kashi is also sacred to all Indic religions — Jains, Buddhists, Sikhs etc. — spread throughout Bharatavarsha, from Kanyakumari to Kashmir and beyond wherever these people live in this world? This book tells you about the divine power the city radiates. After all, Pashupathi, Shiva, the Lord of all living creatures, abides here. So, this is the most sacred temple. No wonder this book is considered as a seminal work on Indian (say Hindu *per se*) history.

I know of the time in the past where even asserting your Hindu-ness was anathema. So much so, in Mumbai, the Shiv Sena Supremo Bal Thackeray, in the 1960s and 1970s, had to tell the Hindus, *"Garv se kaho main Hindu hoon"* (Say with pride that you are a Hindu).

During Congress rule the Right-wing intellectuals were *persona-non-grata*. Fortunately, days of Right-wing intellectuals seem to have arrived. Thanks to the likes of Vikram Sampath, Sai Deepak, Anand Ranganathan, Harsh Madhusudan, Rajeev Mantri and Amish Tripathi (who made Indian mythology popular among the people).

Mahatma Gandhi had said: In spite of darkness, light persists. In spite of death, life persists. Therefore, we shall not despair. In spite of Left-liberal-intellectuals' assault on the idea of this ancient land, the Right-liberal-intellectuals will now defend it — the idea of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*.

TAILPIECE: Dr. *Vikram Sampath narrates an interesting episode about one Chandrabhan, a Brahmin and his staunch devotion to Shiva at Kashi. This man, Shiv Bhakt, had once proudly proclaimed in the presence of the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan that he was Brahmin, lived as a Brahmin and would die as one.*

He further said that "even if I go to Kaaba a hundred times, I will still return a Brahmin." For such an audacious statement, it was expected the poet-Brahmin would lose his life. But he was lucky. A wise courtier quoted to an angry emperor the words of Saadi that if Christ's donkey went to the Kaaba, it would still be a donkey on return. Emperor seemed to be convinced and Chandrabhan lived on to see another day.

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Arjuna Memorial

Foundation stone to be laid tomorrow

Bengaluru, July 5- Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre yesterday announced that foundation stone for construction of a memorial for Dasara elephant Arjuna will be laid tomorrow (July 6) at 12.30 pm at Arjuna's grave site in Dabbali Katte plantation of Yasalur Forest Zone, Hassan.

Hassan District Minister K.N. Rajanna, local MLA, MP and others will participate.

Arjuna, who had carried the golden howdah during the Dasara procession on multiple occasions, died in a fight with a wild elephant during the elephant capture operation near Yesalur on Dec. 4, 2023.

The foundation stone for another memorial for Arjuna will also be laid on same day at Balle camp, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve where Arjuna spent most of his life. A statue of Arjuna will be built and installed in both these places along with pictures of elephant carrying Golden Howdah during *Jumboo Savari*.

Scrap NTA

AIDSO stages protest

Mysuru, July 5 (MTY&DM)- Demanding the scrapping of **National Testing Agency (NTA)** for UGC-NET question paper leak and NEET-UG scam, activists of the All India Democratic Students Organisation (AIDSO) staged a demonstration in front of the Clock Tower in Manasagangotri campus here yesterday.

Seeking a fair judicial probe into UGC-NET paper leak, the protestors demanded stringent punishment to the perpetrators of the scam and urged the Centre to allow States to conduct Medical entrance exams.

Questioning how more than 60 students with serial roll numbers in one centre of Haryana State could score full marks in NEET-UG exam, the protestors argued that this reeks of rampant corruption and irregularities in the NTA and as such it should be scrapped.

Wanting the Government to conduct all National exams in 22 languages that find mention in eighth Schedule of the Constitution, they demanded the resignation of Union Education Minister for paper leak and scams.

KRS Dam crosses 100 ft. mark

Mandya SP inspects security arrangements

Mallikarjun N. Baladandi (right), who recently took charge as Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP), visited KRS Police Station on Thursday. The SP also inspected the security arrangements in place at KRS Dam.

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For the last few days, Kodagu, the catchment area of KRS is witnessing a bounty of rain, causing a surge in the inflow of water to the dam. However, the discharge of water in a controlled manner has facilitated the storage level of water in the dam at 100 TMC ft, according to the officials of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL).

The inflow of water to the dam yesterday (July 4) was 11,189 cusecs of water and outflow 540 cusecs of water. The water level during the corresponding period of previous year was 78.38 TMC ft.

Water to Canals

Meanwhile, in a press release, Agriculture and Mandya Incharge Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy has said, a meeting of Irrigation Consultation Committee will be conducted on July 6 in Bengaluru and water from KRS dam will be released to the canals from July 8.

"With the water level touching 100 ft, the meeting will be conducted, as in the previous year, it was not possible to release water due to drought condition, despite the demand of farmers. It had been assured to release water, if the water level touches 100 ft," said the Minister.

Meanwhile, there were several complaints about ongoing Visvesvaraya Canal modification works, that may emerge as a stonewall for agricultural lands to receive the water.

A spot inspection was conducted and was convinced about the measures taken to facilitate smooth flow of water to reach agricultural fields without any hurdle, the press release added.

Outgoing DC chairs meeting on PRASHAD, Swadesh Darshan

Mysuru, July 5 (RK&BS)- Outgoing Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, presided over a meeting of Destination Management Committee, at his office in Siddarthanagar here this morning, to finalise the tenders related to development works planned at Chamundi Hill in the city under the Central Government's ambitious Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme and another project to bring in generational change in tourist experience under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme.

The meeting was attended by Joint Director of Tourism Department M.K. Savitha, Assistant Director of Tourism Prabhuswamy, Director of Mysore Airport J.R. Anup, Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board T.S. Subramanya, Mysuru District Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Deputy Director of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Manjula and Assistant Director of Information and Public Relations Department T.K. Harish Kumar.

Under PRASHAD scheme, it has been proposed to implement various projects at an estimated cost of Rs. 45.71 crore and under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme, Rs. 70 crore. Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited is the implementation agency, with the Detailed Project Report (DPR) designed by Deloitte and Arcadis IBI Group.

In the first phase of works under Swadesh Darshan, it has been decided to implement projects like tonga ride experience at the cost of Rs. 4 crore and ecological experience at the cost of Rs. 18.5 crore.

Under second phase, various activities on the lines of Pragati Maidan has been planned at Dasara Exhibition Grounds, museum at Old DC's office, under the concept 'Ages Museum' to portray the history of Wadiyar dynasty, Event Garden and Food Court near DC office, K.R. Boulevard as Heritage Road and dedicated pathway from D. Devaraj Urs road and JLB Road junction to old DC's office.

Under PRASHAD, except for the earlier planned works like Devikere and Nandi Statue Pavilion, the other projects such as Chamundi Shrine, Mahishasura Plaza Circle, Devi Pada (Foothills) and View Points 1&2, will be taken up.

Dr. Rajendra, who has been transferred as Director of Tourism Department, asked the Officials to coordinate with him, with relation to the implementation of the projects.

Lady Police Commissioner assumes charge

Seema Latkar, who was earlier serving as the Superintendent of Police (SP) of Mysuru district, took charge as the City Police Commissioner this afternoon, thus becoming the first woman Police Commissioner of Mysuru city. She replaces Ramesh Banoth, who has been transferred as Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIGP-Eastern Range), Davangere. Picture shows DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj greeting the new City Police Commissioner at her Office with a bouquet.

Declamation, Creative Science contests at Acharya Vidya Kula

Mysuru, July 5- Acharya Vidya Kula (AVK), Aloka Road, off Mysuru-Madikeri Highway, will be hosting the Sixth V. Siddharthacharry Memorial English Declamation Fest (open to students of classes VIII - X and two students from each class can participate) on July 27 (Saturday).

On the same day the Second Creative Science Competition will also be hosted (open to students of classes VII -X)

Entry is through Schools only. Interested Schools may send an e-mail to *vidyakula12@yahoo.com* to obtain the registration form and details of the competitions.

Last date for registration is July 12 (Friday), according to a press relaese from A.B. Nalini Nanaiah, Principal, AVK.

Meet the Literary Luminaries

Two-day Literature Festival from tomorrow

Mysuru, July 5- The 8th edition of Mysuru Literature Festival, organised by Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015, will feature literary luminaries from various fields. The two-day Lit Fest will be inaugurated by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar at Hotel Southern Star in city tomorrow at 9.30 am. Actor-author Ramesh Aravind will be the guest of honour, according to Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust & Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 Founder-Managing Trustee Shubha Sanjay Urs. Following is the schedule for July 7 *[See Page-11 for July 6 events].*

JULY 7 - SCHEDULE

At Jyothi Hall (English Events)

Timings : **9.30 am to 10.30 am**
Panel : Staged readings by members of the Mysore English Theatre Forum
Panellists : Nima Manjrekar, Thrilochan Sharma, Meenu Lalwani, Seemanthini B. Sharma, Abhishek Veeraraghavan, Anuradha Nandakumar, A.K. Monnappa, C.S. Janardan and Shashidhara Dongre

Timings : **10 am to 11 am**
Release of book 'Power Within - The Leadership Legacy of Narendra Modi' (authored by Dr. R. Balasubramaniam) by Dr. Vikram Sampath. Copy will be received by Sudhanva Dhananjaya
Moderator : Deepthi Navaratna
Panel : 'Braving to write about icons with millions of followers: challenges and trials.'

Timings : **11 am to 12 noon**
Panel : Between two knocks. Sakina's Kiss
Panellists : Vivek Shanbhag, Srinath Perur, Sita Bhaskar and Jayashree Jagannatha

Timings : **12 noon to 1 pm**
Panel : Ancient history and contemporary consequences
Panellists : Dr. Vikram Sampath and Prof. G L. Shekar

Timings : **1 pm to 1.45 pm**
Panel : Spy Adventures. How to keep readers on edge?
Panellists : Harish Vasudevan, Dev Prasad, Kiron K. Abraham and Mark David Abott

Timings : **1.45 pm to 2.15 pm**
Panel : Living With Snakes
Panellist : Gerry Martin

Timings : **2.15 pm to 3.15 pm**
Panel : The Alchemy of crossing over
Panellists : Suchita Sanjay, Preethi Nagaraj, Deepa Kannan, Wanita Ashok, Yasmin Sait and Miho Sakata Malha

At Gardenia – By the Pool (Kannada Events)

Timings : **9.30 am to 10.30 am**
Panel : Eka Vyakti Taalamaddale. Akhyana: Ravana Tangi Kavi: Parthisubba
Panellists : Prasthuti - Diwakar Hegde, Kerehonda, Bhagavatharu - Prasanna Hegde, Maagodu, Maddale - Chinmai, Ambaaragodlu

Timings : **10.30 am to 11.30 am**
Panellists : Girish Kasaravalli, Deepa Ravishankar and Gopalakrishna Pai

Timings : **11.30 am to 12.15 pm**
Panel : Nagisuvavana Manada Maathu
Panellists : Gangavathi Pranesh and Dr. Madhuri Kulakarni

Timings : **12.15 pm to 1.15 pm**
Panel : Antarjala yugadalli sambandhagala suligalu
Panellists : Usha Narasimhan, B.R. Nagarathna. N. Sandhya Rani and Vasumathi Udupa

Timings : **1.15 pm to 2.15 pm**
Panel : Online sambandhagala samajadalli kavanagala prastutathe
Panellists : H.S. Shivaprakash, Dr. B.R. Shruthi, Madhurani, Arif Raza, Rajendra Prasad, M.S. Shekhar

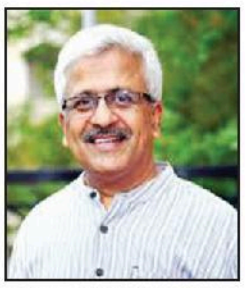
Timings : **2.15 pm to 3.15 pm**
Panel : Prakashana Kale - Odugara mathu lekhakara naduvina kondi
Panellists : Jameel Savanna, Pratibha Chayapathi, Ningaraju Chittannanavar, Abhiruchi Ganesh and Meena Mysuru

Timings : **3.15 pm to 3.45 pm**
Panel : Bhasha panditya srujanasheelatheyannu masuku maaduvude?
Panellist : Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj

Timings : **3.45 pm to 4.45 pm**
Panel : Agnatha alemaari kalaavidara jothege 60 nimishagalu
Panellists : Shillekyathara Manjunath, Helavarasolina Mallaiah, Music mathu Magic Kalavida Syed Moula, Dombara Narasimha mathu Rani, AIR Mysuru Asst. Director Abdul Rashid

Timings : **4.45 pm to 5.30 pm**
Panel : Bhashanthara: Samskruthika sambandhagala jaalataanada password
Panellists : Dr. Pradan Gurudatta, Vikram Chaduranga and Dharmendra Kumar

Timings : **5.30 pm to 6.15 pm**
Panel : Samaja para Police: Balaadya hrudayavantike
Panellist : Ravi D. Channannavar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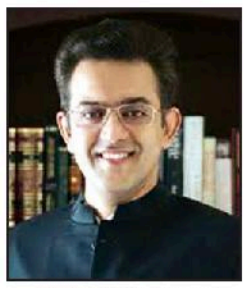
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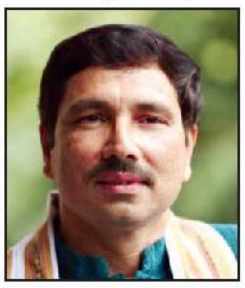
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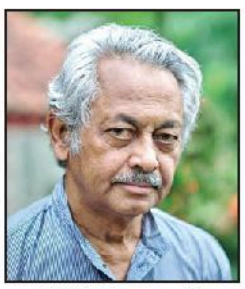
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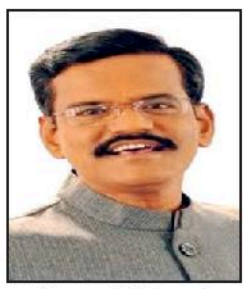
Gangavathi Pranesh
Stand-up Comedian

Usha Narasimhan
Contemporary Author

H.S. Shivaprakash
Scholar-Poet

Dr. Kabbinale V. Bharadwaj
Author

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50:50 scam of MUDA
How and why of it

By S. Arunkumar
Sr. Advocate

Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) was created to form residential layouts and infrastructure for the city of Mysuru and later, handover the same to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for maintenance.

From the past 20 years, MUDA has forgotten the very reason for which it was formed and has become only an authority to facilitate developments only of private land developers and not to develop and distribute sites to awaiting applicants who are nearly 1,00,000 in numbers. For some, the wait is 40 years for an allotment.

MUDA, of late is framing rules in a way to benefit the private developers and land grabbers and not for sincere applicants awaiting.

Initially when MUDA used to acquire land from farmers and other landowners, it used to compensate them, the land losers, at prevailing market value for the land. Later, when the Mysuru City saw the real estate boom 2005 onwards, land developers started purchasing land in and around Mysuru

MUDA was not getting land at a break-even price as the land developers started demanding upset price. Though MUDA had all the powers to acquire the said land, instead of exercising its powers, MUDA started clearing change of land files of the same developers from agriculture to residential land and created a situation where it was unable for MUDA to acquire the said land of the developer, as it was converted into a residential land or sites.

When MUDA was unable to acquire the said land at break even price, it came out with the idea of handing over a portion of the developed land to the person from whom it was acquired. Initially, it was 60 percent of the developed land for MUDA and 40 to the owner of the land. Subsequently in the year 2015 it became 50:50.

Any law which comes into force is Prospective in nature and not Retrospective, unless specifically expressed. In the case of MUDA, all laws are prospective in nature.

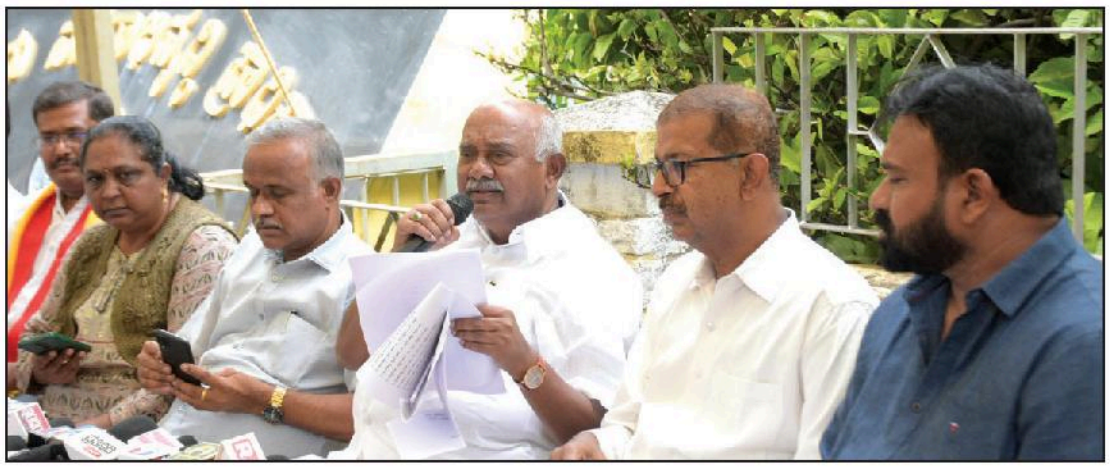
In the said context if any land is acquired by MUDA, the laws prevailing at the time of Acquisition has to be applied for compensation; Likewise, if land is acquired in late 1990s the land value at the time has to be given as compensation and if delayed, it has to be accumulated with Interest, which is very clear in the Land Acquisition Act. Still, if there is any dispute, the aggrieved party has to approach the Honourable Courts for remedy.

But, what is shocking is, for land acquired before 2000 and before the law of 50:50 came into existence, instead of giving compensation under prevailing law at the time of taking possession of such land, sites are distributed to land losers in prime locations of all 4 stages of Vijayanagar, Dattagalli, R.T. Nagar and other layouts where the rate is between Rs. 6,000/sq.ft. and Rs.15,000/sq.ft. This is blatant violation of Law.

The Deputy Commissioner has written 17 letters to MUDA from 08.02.2023 to 09.11.2023 and finally to the Urban Development Authority, Government of Karnataka on 27.11.23. **The Deputy Commissioner should have brought the irregularities to the knowledge of the Ministry of Urban Development immediately, but writes when all the valuable sites of MUDA were distributed illegally**. The Board meetings were called almost every month, when the board meeting should have taken place at least once in 3 months. The main agenda of these meetings were to distribute valuable sites under 50:50 scheme to beneficiaries illegally.

Before 2020 there were around 12,000 intermediate and corner sites in all the 4 stages of Vijayanagar, Dattagalli, R.T. Nagar and other areas of Mysuru. But today more than 8,000 sites have been given illegally under the 50:50 scam.

MLC Vishwanath demands CBI probe into MUDA scam



MLC A.H. Vishwanath addressing the press meet in front of MUDA office on JLB road here this morning as others look on.

Mysuru, July 5 (BLU&DM)- Joining the chorus of opposition parties, organisations and groups demanding a CBI probe into the massive MUDA scam involving thousands of crores of rupees, MLC A.H. Vishwanath urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to handover the probe into the Multi-crore MUDA scam to the CBI and come clean.

Addressing a press meet in front of MUDA office on JLB road here this morning, Vishwanath alleged that a gargantuan 20 lakh sq.ft of land which was developed into sites and plots were allotted clandestinely to fake land owners who included realtors, real estate agents, persons from land mafia etc.,

Pointing out it is all the more astonishing that, no genuine land owners who parted with their land were given sites as per the 50:50 ratio plan, which was formulated by the MUDA itself, the MLC said that, even the CM is a beneficiary with the allotment of 3.16 acres of land in the name of his wife. Noting that this land was purchased by one Mallikarjuna Swamy from a Dalit land owner by name Javara on Aug.25,2004, he said that earlier, the said land was notified by MUDA in 1998 and compensation was given for land acquisition.

Subsequently, the land was de-notified in 2017 and the MUDA developed the land by forming sites which were later illegally allotted to fake beneficiaries, resulting in the scam.

Ridiculing CM Siddaramaiah's statement that he would give up the 3.16 acres of land in question if MUDA compensates him by paying Rs.62 crore, Vishwanath questioned the CM's love for possession of highly valuable land.

Wondering what all has happened to Siddaramaiah's public posture of being a Samajawadi (Socialist), he asked the CM to surrender the land allotted in the name of his wife and distribute it among the AHINDA communities, of which he claims to be a champion.

Arguing that this act will earn him a good name as a true socialist, which he has been propagating for long, the MLC said that, otherwise, the CM will lose the trust and faith reposed in him by downtrodden communities.

Urging the State Government to immediately handover the MUDA scam to the CBI for the conduct of a fair and transparent probe, he asserted that he would collect money from public funding and file a PIL in the High Court seeking a CBI probe into the scam.

RTI activist Gangaraju and former MUDA official Nataraj were present.

Dereliction of duty: NR Traffic Head Constable suspended

Somashekar

Mysuru, July 5 (KS)- Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP-Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi has ordered the suspension of Narasimharaja (NR) Traffic Head Constable Somashekar on charge of dereliction of duty.

On Nov. 28, 2023 at about 10.30 pm, when NR Traffic Police were conducting routine inspection of vehicles near Manipal Hospital Junction, Head Constable Somashekar, stopped a car coming from Mandya side and found that the person behind the wheels, was driving under the influence of alcohol. After seizing the car, the vehicle was taken to Traffic Police Station.

When the car driver came to the Police Station, Somashekar told him to pay Rs. 10,000 fine to release the car. When the car driver came forward to pay the fine, Somashekar reportedly asked him to transfer the money to one Ramesh Gowda through Google Pay, following which the car driver transferred the money to the said person. However, when the driver demanded receipt for the fine paid, Somashekar got Rs. 5,000 transferred back to the car driver via Google Pay and told the car driver that Rs. 5,000 was sufficient and released the car.

Meanwhile, social activist Snehamayi Krishna, moved an application alleging irregularities committed by the Head Constable. In his application, Krishna stated that though the car driver had produced all relevant documents during checking, Rs. 10,000 was demanded and the matter was also not brought to the notice of Traffic Inspector Rekha Bai, who was present at the spot. Even the receipt for the fine paid by the car driver was not issued.

Based on the application from Krishna, an inquiry was conducted and as the Head Constable Somashekar was found guilty of dereliction of duty, he has been kept under suspension, the order from the DCP stated.

Lokayukta to receive complaints from public on July 10 and 12

Mysuru, July 5 (KS)- The Lokayukta officials will be receiving complaints from the public regarding delay and corrupt practices in Government Offices at various taluks of the district on July 10 and 12.

On July 10, the officials will receive complaints from 11 am to 1 pm at T. Narasipur Taluk Panchayat CEO Office and at Kollegal Taluk Government Guest House and Virajpet Taluk Office. On July 12, the officials will receive complaint at Madikeri Taluk Office between 11 am and 1 pm, according to a press release from Lokayukta Mysuru Division Superintendent of Police V.J. Sajeeth.

WORD OF THE DAY

Insuperable

Pronunciation: in-SOO-puh-ruh-bul.
Meaning: Something described as insuperable is impossible to gain control of, solve, or overcome.
Origin: Insuperable is a super word: that is, it belongs to a family of English terms that come from the Latin word super, meaning "over." It first appeared in print in the 14th century, and as a close synonym of insurmountable, it still essentially means what it did then. Insuperable comes directly from the Latin word insuperabilis, which was formed by combining the negative prefix in- with the verb superare (which comes from super and means "to surmount, overcome, or excel") and the adjective abilis (meaning "able"). Hence, insuperabilis means "unable to be surmounted, overcome, or passed over," or more simply, "insurmountable." The word can describe physical barriers that cannot be scaled (such as walls or mountains) as well as more figurative obstacles.
Example: "A love story comes into meteoric focus in this musical [The Lonely Few], which features a book by Rachel Bonds and a score by Zoe Sarnak. Two women who are attached to their cultural roots yet alienated by the conservative values of their communities hold for each other the answer to problems that until now have seemed insuperable." — Charles McNulty, The Los Angeles Times, 19 Mar. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Illapse

To glide in.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

In the Bag

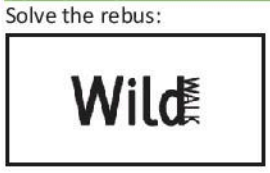
Meaning: When you use the expression 'In the Bag' you mean that something has been secured to the point where it is almost in your possession.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'In the bag' comes from early 20th century America, when the New York Giants baseball team would carry a ball bag off the field when the team was in the lead, superstitiously thinking that the game was 'In the bag' and couldn't be lost.
Example: "Did you get the job you applied for?" Answer: "Not yet, but it's in the bag."

QUOTE BOX

To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance. — **Oscar Wilde**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Walk on the wild side.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Bric-a- ___ : Miscellaneous curios
5 Space available
9 Simile centre (2,1)
12 Foolhardy
13 Destiny, lot
14 'Me' in French
15 Irish
16 Former capital of Turkey
18 Rest and relaxation, abbr. (1,3,1)
20 In the past
21 Platter
24 Fizzy drinks
27 Hema Malini's daughter in films (4,4)
31 Set of tools
32 Norse deity
33 Flightless bird
34 Walt Disney's famous spaniel, mother of Scamp
35 Activity on Node, abbr.
36 Indian rice dish
38 Ancient Roman garments
41 In a ____ : in trouble?
42 Maintained or held?
44 Store of treasure
48 Captivating
52 Do as ordered
53 Yonder, in short
54 Knocks with knuckles
55 Like a bear with a ____ head : very irritable?
56 Poultry farm product
57 Formerly - "rest" anagram?
58 Twelve months

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	R	M	S	■	R	O	C	■	P	O	O	P
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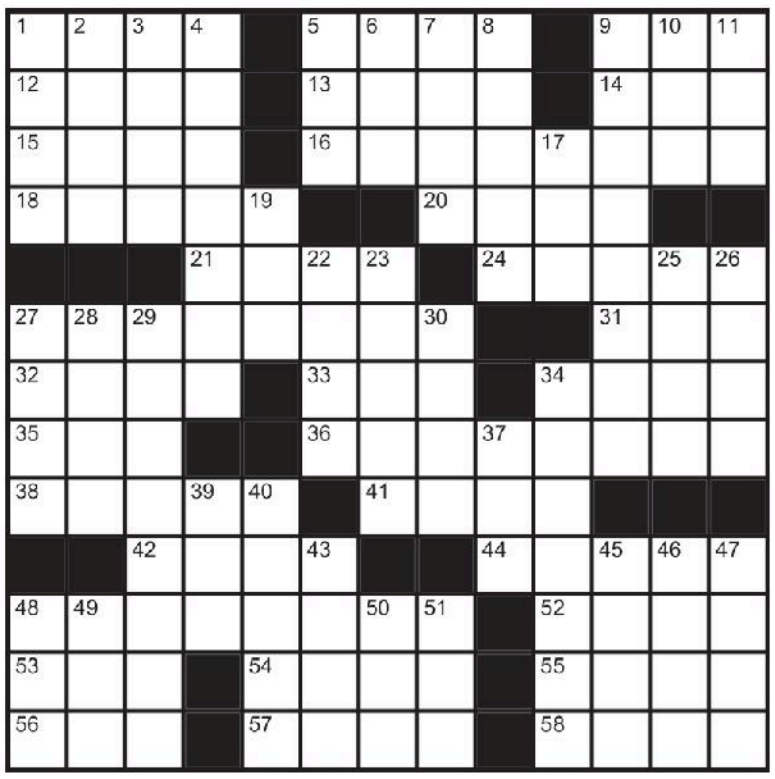
DOWN
1 Colloquial way of saying `brother'?
2 ___ avis : the rare mythical bird?
3 Org.
4 Type of cheese
5 Request For Inf.
6 1948 pact
7 Palindromic boy
8 Implies or signifies
9 Father of India's Constitution
10 Old French coin
11 Weaken; suffer from a disease or malady
17 Sgt. or Cpl.
19 To free from
22 Search for
23 Arrives
25 Assistant
26 Eyelid problem
27 Change of Govt. : coup d'____
28 Go away!
29 Asian metropolis (4,4)
30 A board game
34 Hansen's disease
37 Alimentary canal
39 Ireland's ___ Lingus
40 Meager or thin
43 Ski lift - "brat" anagram ? (1-3)
45 Reed instrument
46 "Aver" anagram for a girl's name?
47 Ogler or viewer
48 Affirmative vote
49 Domesticated canine
50 Vinyl
51 Superlative suffix



SUDOKU

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			2			1		9

Answer to previous puzzle

6	9	1	8	4	7	3	5	2
8	4	5	2	9	3	1	6	7
3	2	7	6	5	1	8	4	9
9	1	6	4	7	5	2	3	8
4	7	8	3	1	2	5	9	6
2	5	3	9	6	8	7	1	4
7	8	4	5	3	9	6	2	1
1	3	9	7	2	6	4	8	5
5	6	2	1	8	4	9	7	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZK EJNTJ CE ALXXTTN FEL ILAC MYZV, AE COYC

FEL UKER ROYC KEC CE NE COT KTQC CZIT.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS Y

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The right to be let alone is indeed the beginning of all freedom.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Kalki 2898 AD (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Kaadaadi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Kaagada (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** **Ph: 2452958**
  Garudan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Rathnam (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Kill (H) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Kalki 2898 AD (K) - 2 Shows; *Kalki 2898 AD (Te)* - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Jigar (K) 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Jigar (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 9886325207**
  Kalki (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Despicable Me 4 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am, 4.30 pm
	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-1)	1 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	3.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-2)	4.05 pm; (S-3) 11.45 am
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 6.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	(S-3)	6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Love Li (K)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Kill (H)	(S-2)	7.35 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	11 am
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	(S-4)	4.40 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Love Li (K)	(S-1)	1 pm
Kaagada (K)	(S-1)	4 pm
Big Ben (Ma)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
Kunddala Puranam (Ma)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-2)	2.30 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	4 pm, 7.25 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-2)	6 pm
	(S-3)	1 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	9.10 am, 10 am, 1.45 pm, 3.20 pm 5.30 pm, 9.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	9.55 am, 1.40 pm, 6 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	2.30 pm, 10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	10.45 am, 2.15 pm, 6.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	9.45 pm
Despicable Me 4 (E-3D)	:	9.45 am, 12 noon, 8.15 pm
Bisi-Bisi Ice-Cream (K)	:	10.45 am
Kill (H)	:	12.55 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm
M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story (H)	:	1.40 pm
A Quiet Place - Day One (E)	:	5.25 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	5.25 pm
Gaganachari (Ma)	:	7.45 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Despicable Me 4 (E-3D)	:	10 am, 4 pm, 10 pm
Kill (H)	:	10 am, 7.55 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	10.40 am, 3 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	12.25 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	11 am, 2.45 pm, 6.30 pm, 10.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	12.15 pm, 6.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	4.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.25 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	10.15 am, 2 pm, 5.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	3 pm, 10.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	10.45 am, 6.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	11.15 am, 6.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	2.30 pm, 10 pm
Despicable Me 4 (E-3D)	:	10.40 am, 3.20 pm 8 pm, 10.15 pm
Kill (H)	:	12.55 pm, 5.35 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	9.55 am
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Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	11.15 am, 6.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	3 pm, 10.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Ma)	:	10.20 pm
Despicable me 4 (E-3D)	:	10.05 am, 12.20 pm, 5 pm, 7.15 pm
Bisi-Bisi Ice-Cream (K)	:	1.40 pm
Kill (H)	:	2.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Jigar (K)	:	4.35 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	7.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 5)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav-2024, National Urban Livelihoods Mission-Bengaluru Mission Director P.I. Srividya inaugurates, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presides, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **4 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club:** Session to read Dr. N. Rathna's article titled 'Theatre, Disability and I: Recollections and Reflections' by Children's Literary Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Sri Sathya Sai Baba Educational Institutions, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City and Kadali Mahila Vedike:** Mane Manege Sharaneyara Agamana, Dr. Vijayakumari Karikal delivers lecture on 'Goggavve,' residence of #20, 17th Main Road, C-Zone, J.P. Nagar, 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust - Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali:** Discourse on Srimad Vadiraja's 'Rukmineesha Vijaya' by Sri Adamaru Peethadheesha Sri Vishwapriya Theertha Sripadagal, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 6)

- **Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015:** Inauguration of 8th Mysuru Literature

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar *Ramesh Aravind* *Ashwin Sanghi*

Festival by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Actor-author Ramesh Aravind, guest of honour — **ENGLISH EVENTS at Jyothi Hall of Hotel Southern Star** — Screening of 'Sun Flowers are the first ones to know'; 1st prize, La Cinef, Best Short at Cannes Film Festival, 2024 (16 minutes), **9.30 am to 10.15 am;** *Panel discussion:* Thoughts, words and deeds - Zoroastrian goodness, Magical Migration — *Panellists:* Ashwin Sanghi and Aroon Raman, **10.15 am to 11.15 am;**

Panel: **AI Ecosystem - To provide a comprehensive understanding of AI and IoT and their relevance to both general and business communities — *Panellists:* Rajesh Ramachander and Dr. Navin Patel, 11.15 am to 12.15 pm;**

Panel: The Swinging 70s. Stars, Style and Substance in Hindi Cinema — *Panellists:* Shantanu Ray Chaudhuri, Maithili Rao and Balaji Vital, **12.15 pm to 1 pm;** *Panel:* Refined living: Tastes and sights of the world; Suave and sensitive: Cultural layers of experience — *Panellists:* Shoba Narayan, Zac O' Yeah and Monika Monalisa, **1 pm to 2 pm;** *Panel:* Behind Enemy lines. World of Spy Faction — *Panellists:* Vijay Balan and Sashikala Ramnath, **2 pm to 2.45 pm;** *Panel:* Poetry - Communication beyond the abstract. Flow of feelings as a fearless stream — *Panellists:* Rugmani Prabhakar, Kavita Ratna, Sonya J. Nair, Sonali Pattnaik and Rochelle Potkar, **2.45 pm to 3.45 pm;** *Panel:* Lore and Lure of Wicked Women: Lilith and Mohini; *Panellists:* Shinie Antony and Anuja Chandramouli, **3.45 pm to 4.30 pm;** *Panel:* Non-fiction literature - Mirror to reality. Challenges of making non-fiction interesting — *Panellists:* Ravi Joshi, Nikhil J. Alva and Krishnan Srinivasan, **4.30 pm to 5.15 pm;** *Panel:* 'In True Colours,' a compilation of Black and White photographs and Ashvin's life's favourite memories and stories — *Panellists:* Ashvini Ranjan and Deepthi Navaratna, **5.15 pm to 5.45 pm;** *Panel:* Confusion to Correction: A Macro Perspective — *Panellists:* Shonali Sabherwal and Anuja Chandramouli, **5.45 pm to 6.30 pm.**

KANNADA EVENTS at Gardenia – By the Pool, Hotel Southern Star: *Panel:* Uragataranga; Kalisi, Tilisi, Ulisi — *Panellists:* Snake Shyam, Pavan Joshi and Varsha Anand, **1 pm to 1.15 pm;** *Panel:* "Kaadu-Naadu-Kapadu" Sahitya-Cinema mathu Parisara Chinthane — *Panellists:* Suresh Heblikar, Shashidhara Haladi and Lakshmikanth Raje Urs, **1.15 pm to 2.15 pm;** *Panel:* "Siridhanyagala Saradara" - Susthira Badukannu Baaluvudu Hege? — *Panellist:* Dr. Khader Valli Doodekula, **2.15 pm to 3.15 pm;** *Panel:* Suddi Circusgala Naduve Madhyamagala Javabdharigalu — *Panellists:* Ravindra Bhat, Amshi Prasanna Kumar and Dharmendra Kumar, **3.15 pm to 4.15 pm;** *Panel:* Sarod Mantrikana Sumadhura Nenapugalu — *Panellists:* Suresh Heblikar, Rumi Harish, Krishna Manavalli, **4.15 pm to 4.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Kannada Kavya Kanaja'. Music and Direction - Dr. Sripad Bhat, Music Assistant and Assistant Director - Megha Sameera and Disha Ramesh. Natana Theatre Group Director Mandya Ramesh will be present, **4.30 pm to 6 pm.**

- **Sri Chandramoulishwaraswamy Temple, V.V. Mohalla:** 82nd Jayantyotsava and 20th Brahmotsava Programme, various puja rituals, Temple premises, **9 am.**
- **District Administration, Mysuru:** 38th death anniversary of former Deputy Prime Minister late Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, offering of floral tribute to the statue of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram in front of City Railway Station, **9.30 am.**
- **Mysore District Kho-Kho Association, Mysuru, Karnataka State Kho-Kho Association, Bengaluru, Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore:** Inauguration of Karnataka State-level Two Day Kho-Kho Referees Examination 2024-25 by Karnataka State Kho-Kho Association Hon. Secretary R. Mallikarjunaiah, Mysore District Kho-Kho Association President Dr. C. Krishna presides, University of Mysore Sports Pavilion, **9.30 am.**
- **Sree Kalanikethana School of Art:** Mandala Art Expo by Foundation and BVA students, Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, CA-15, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 4 pm.**
- **Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru:** 'Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava - Jyeshtha edition,' Sadvidya Educational Institutions Founder-Principal Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu chief guest, solo Bharatanatyam by Shreya Kashyap (daughter and disciple of Vidushi Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy); Bharatanatyam by disciples of Vidushi Sunitha Sukumaran (Founder and Director of Sri Krishna Kalaalaya, Bengaluru); Bharatanatyam feature by disciples of Guru Vidwan R. Kannan (Director of Nandini Nirthyalaya, Mysuru), Champaka Academy premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City and Kadali Mahila Vedike:** Valedictiry of Mane Manege Sharaneyara Agamana, Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj delivers talk on 'Akka Nagalambike (Akka Nagamma), residence of Sharada Shivalingaswamy and Vagdevi, JSS Law College Silver Jubilee auditorium, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Staging of play 'Srimad Ramayana,' directed by noted Vidwan Y.M. Puttannaiah, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**

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